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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shirou SUZUKI) Group Art Unit: 2643
Application No.: 09/189,637) Examiner: L. S. Lao
Filed: November 10, 1998)
For: NOISE REDUCTION)
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 28, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for 2 months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Fig. 7 in the above-captioned application be amended by changing reference numerals 25d, 25c, and 25b to reference numerals AP3, AP2, and AP1, respectively. The changes are indicated in red on the copy of the originally filed drawing attached to a Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed herewith. No new matter has been added

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